

The Citizen.**HERE AND THERE.**

A good many readers of Lippincott's Magazine were interested to see in the last December a short contribution signed by Mrs. C. F. Harrison, and entitled "An Old Love Story." A quatrain from "Avic Khayyam's" "Rubaiyat" forms the key note of the weird and interesting little tale, and hereafter we expect to approach our small collection of brief a brac with hesitancy, anticipating a "magnetic thrill" from even the most insignificant Chinese idol or Japanese jar! Or is it only frail Mexican vases made of the clay that once formed the earthly garment of beautiful Aztec maidens, for which we must feel a reverential awe?

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Ward and Mr. Farrington on Tuesday the 9th, at twelve o'clock, in Christ church.

Miss Helen Goodwin, of Bethlehem, Pa., is visiting Miss Duffield.

On Tuesday some more of their old friends were fortunate enough to catch a glimpse of Miss Anna Ward and Miss Florence Hayden who came down from Waterbury, Conn., to pay Bloomfield a flying visit.

Miss Grace White left town on Thursday for a visit to relatives in Germantown, Pa.

It is either Burdette or some other "junny man" who tells the story of the woman in the sleeping car.

She was traveling alone, and as she sat gazing out of the window, she said again and again, in a plaintive tone, addressing her remarks to vacancy, "Oh, I am so thirsty."

At the forty-ninth repetition, a gentleman arose, and brought her a glass of water. She drank, and thanked him, adding, as she turned to the window, "Oh, I was so thirsty."

That's the way it's going to be about the Montclair Club reception. All this week the favorite question has been "Are you going?" And now it has begun to be "Did you go?"

The card club has become an established fact, and meets for the first time Miss Duffield on Saturday evening.

On Election Day numbers of gentlemen went out shooting, and among them were Mr. Wright Stout, and one or two friends who spent the day at Pine Brook. Master Lee Stout accompanied his brother, and brought glory to the expedition, for two of the four ducks shot that day were brought down by Master Lee himself.

If at some distant day somebody should find out a use to which Library Hall could be put with advantage, we would like to request that he at once make it public.

The ladies of the Congregational Church have decided that it is not available after all, for the fair—unless the chief interest of the fair be mad tub-race in the cellar," so all the manifold attractions are to be displayed elsewhere.

Hope has "sprung eternal in the Human breast," with regard to that old Hall, and for every entertainment that is attempted some sanguine soul cheerfully proposes it as the best place.

It wouldn't even make a respectable picnic, because it's usually too wet to burn.

The only thing for which it is quite fitting and appropriate is a place where the victims of melancholia, lunacy or crime could commit suicide, and even they could be minded to wear rubbers as they made arrangements for the deed of darkness.

Ever since that platform on the other side of the railroad track, the station has been the scene of many and various displays of recklessness. It is easier to reach a train going down if one is on that platform.

But why don't people go there in the evening, instead of placidly rolling up and down on the other side until the train is almost in, and then making frantic dashes across the track just in time to reach the other side before the engine is really on them? They flock over by tens and dozens sometimes when the train is scarcely twenty feet away. Occasionally, particularly if there are a good many gentlemen around, the women are more courageous, but when they are by themselves they run all sorts of foolish risks—no one knows why.

And the other day a woman, laden with bundles, and dragging two small children, made a rush for the other side when the train was nearly in for her to take such chances. One child caught her foot in the track and fell forward. The mother dropped a bundle, and with children made a scramble for the platform. She wasn't in the least alarmed apparently, but if the shoe had caught as it might have easily done, she wouldn't have laughed over their "face-scratches" as she did.

Glen Ridge Plays Football.

The weekly games of the Glen Ridge Eleven have been favored with the attendance of many visitors. The grounds on Lincoln Avenue were well filled on the afternoon of Election Day, when the club played a splendid game with the Newark Academy Eleven. Play began at 3:30 p.m., and the game was steadily towards Newark's goal. Oaks, half back, secured the first touch down by a powerful rush of forty yards, after fifteen minutes' play; score, four points for Glen Ridge. After some active playing Glen Ridge scored again. Lyon, captain, centre rush, broke through and made the second touch down, making the score eight for Glen Ridge. Neither side scored in the remainder of the 30 minutes allotted to the first half of the game.

Throughout the second half the ball was kept in Newark territory, runs being made by Taylor, full back, and Osborn, half back. Oaks made a touch down from which Taylor kicked a goal, adding six points to the score. In the last five minutes of the game the Eleventh made a touch down, and made the fourth touch down. This left the game at 18 to 0, Newark failing to score during the game.

Upon their arrival the Newark club was received by Mr. Seibert, who attends the Academy, their home, and the Glen Ridge Club, accompanied them on their return as far as Bloomfield station by train.

In the morning of Election Day the Glen Ridge Eleven played a close game with a second eleven from Orange. The ball was put in play at 11 o'clock. Glen Ridge, captained by Harry Parker, scored the first and tied the score for a while, but Glen Ridge soon rallied and scored again, thus securing 8 points to 4 for the Orange team. A number of young ladies drove over in carriages from Orange to witness the mid-day game.

The game which the first eleven had arranged for Saturday last was postponed on account of rain to this Saturday, the 9th, at 4:30 p.m. The third team was, however, more fortunate in having its game arranged for Saturday morning. The boys played an active spirit'd game under the leadership of Harry Thomas, captain. They won their game with the Montclair Club, placing the score at 10 to 4.

The East Orange first eleven have promised their attendance on the 9th at the Glen Ridge grounds.

The Election.

The election in Essex County resulted in an unexpected triumph of the Democrats, who secured a majority for Leon Abbott over Gen. Grubb of 978 and for John B. Dusenberry for Surrogate of 1,020 over Schuyler B. Jackson. The same party elected Dr. Tiesler, of Orange, Director-at-Large of the Chosen Freeholders, seven of the other ten members of the Assembly.

The 21,926 Republican voters in the county have representatives and 22,976 Democrats have seven. This is due to the outrageous Democratic gerrymandering of last Winter, whereby the Third District gives 1,699 Republican majority, the Sixth 828 and the Tenth over 1,700. The Democratic majorities are respectively 578, 572, 649, 581, 545, 368, and 572.

The total vote in Newark was about 33,400, and in the county 45,886; of the latter 21,998 were Republican, 22,976 Democratic and 612 Prohibition. The majorities of the leading candidates were as follows:

City—Abbott, 1,929; Du embry, 2,061; Tiesler, 1,740.

Township—Grub, 951; Jackson, 841; Van Giesen, 883.

County—Abbott, 978; Dusenberry, 1,220; Tiesler, 857.

THE VOTE IN BLOOMFIELD.

CHosen FREEHOLDERS.

	Peck,	Sackett,	Dodd,	Griffiths,	Fre.
1st District,	254	174	15		
	250	114			
3d	253	158	26		
Total,	797	444	41		

ASSEMBLYMAN.

	Jackson,	Michael,	Connors,	Pro.
1st District,	339	170	12	
	232	118		
3d	225	156	26	
Total,	796	444	8	

GOVERNOR.

	Rep.	Abbott,	La Monte,	Pro.
1st District,	346	165	12	
	233	317	6	
3d	222	168	25	
Total,	801	440	43	

SURROGATE.

	Jackson,	Dusenberry,	Williams,	Pro.
1st District,	226	170	23	
	231	119	4	
3d	223	160	26	
Total,	778	449	53	

DIRECTOR AT LARGE.

	Van Giesen,	Tiesler,	Rutan,	Rep.	Dem.	Pro.
1st District,	\$ 238	154	18			
	328	156	25			
Total,	791	442	38			

The Montclair Club.

The formal opening of the Montclair Club's new house took place Thursday evening. The event ranks among the most brilliant social events witnessed in Essex County, and in large cities, New York, City and Brooklyn, also well represented. The Hungarian orchestra discourses music for promenading and dancing. The new house of the Montclair Club stands second to none outside of New York City. It is a marvel of cheerfulness, luxuriance and comfort. The social tone of the club is of the highest excellence. The sale of intoxicating liquor is forbidden, and all the privileges of the institution are extended to the wives and daughters of the members. The membership now numbers 320. The members of the club were the recipients of encomiums of praise from their guests who were delighted with the beautiful scene displayed on Thursday night. Montclair has been the scene of great social events of prominence, but the Club Reception is conceded to have eclipsed them all. That Montclair will profit largely from this first class institution is beyond a doubt. It will tend to attract the wealth and culture of the district by the boundary line changes the vote was only 17 short of 1888.

The Ragan Lectures.

Our citizens will hail with delight the announcement that the Y. M. C. A. has arranged with Mr. S. V. Hale, manager, for another series of Mr. H. H. Brack's especially selected lectures. The three lectures chosen are entitled "The Boche," "The Belgian and Highland," each of which will be illustrated in the same incomparable manner as on former occasions. The Y. M. C. A. deserves great credit for their enterprise in giving to the people of Bloomfield the superior class of entertainments provided for the winter season; and we bespeak for them a liberal patronage. To those who on thirteen former occasions have heard Mr. Ragan, no words of ours can add to his fame, but to those who have not yet experienced that great pleasure we will simply add—Don't fail to hear him.

Teachers' Institute.

The Annual Institute of the public school teachers of Essex County will be held in Association Hall, Clinton street, Newark, next week. The opening exercises will be at 2 P.M. Friday November 15. It is expected that Dr. Lyman Abbott, will address the teachers on Friday evening. Another session will be held at 9 A.M. Saturday, and the Institute will adjourn at noon. Dr. Charles F. Deems, of the Church of the Strangers, New York, President Merrill E. Gates, of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, State Sup't, Edwin O. Chapman, and others will take part in the exercises.

Hallowe'en Party.

A pleasant Hallowe'en party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Rogers on Thursday evening October 31, 1889, at their residence on State Street. The affair was an enjoyable one. Dancing and merriment were the chief amusements. Refreshments were served during the evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hinckle, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Davis, Mrs. Waters, Mrs. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roe, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. White, Mr. Charles McNewell, Miss Jenny Stalker and others.

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In the cellar the entire space is given to bowlers and wardrobes. On the first floor are the reception rooms and the parlors, the business offices and the billiard room. The second floor is mainly composed of the grand hall and the reception rooms. The trimmings of the interior are all oak and hard wood. The grand staircase leads from the first floor, almost opposite the main entrance, and on the top separates each way and descends from the platform to the second floor.

On the third floor are arranged the kitchen and dining rooms, all elegantly fitted up and beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Thursday night nothing was spared to show the beauty of the decorations and the harmonious art which was infused into every article. Beautiful ferns and pointed plants were set about in every place; these, blended with the colored light from the chandeliers and lanterns, made a picture of fairland.

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Sunday Notices.

CHURCH, LINCOLN STREET—Sunday, Early Communion, 7:30, Morning Prayer and Sermon 10:30 A. M. Sunday-School 3, Evening Prayer and Lecture 7:30 P. M. Friday evening Lecture with Choir practice 8 P. M. At present on Sunday evenings the Rector is delivering a course of lectures to young men. The subject of lecture for to-morrow evening will be "Character." The young men are earnestly invited to attend. Seats free. Strangers always welcome.

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Electric Lighting.

The Edison Electric Light Company it is understood have furnished the street lighting committee, of the Township Committee, with a profile sketch of their proposed plant in this town together with details of the contract on their part. Taking this as a basis the committee will draw up a contract embodying the points that they will insist on before attaching final signatures. One of these points it is said will be that the plant be given a trial working.

The Edison plant it is understood will be located on the junction of Glenwood avenue and the D. & W. R. R., west of the track and south of the avenue. The Corliss engine will supply power to the dynamo. A heavy quality of wire will be used for the transmission of the current. An electric current is said to be transmitted through a thick wire with less danger than through a fine one. A good neck attachment is being made to fit on to the gas lamp posts to which the electric lamps will be suspended. The committee having the matter in charge will doubtless report at the next meeting of the Township Committee.

The town of Hackensack is now lighted with the Edison incandescent electric light. The citizens are said to be highly pleased with the system.

The Bloomfield street lighting committee contemplates visiting the town, and make an inspection of the workings of the plant.

TRY—DAVIS The CLOTHIER

Electric Railway Improvements.

The overhead Daft electric motor system, as tried on the Essex Passenger Railway's Bloomfield avenue tracks from the stables to Bloomfield, has been adjudged a failure. It has been found that the trolley does not on all occasions connect with both the overhead wires. When this contact is imperfect in consequence of touching only one wire no energy is conveyed to the motors and the car stops. It is said it happens frequently.

In order to overcome this impediment the company, at the request of the Essex Passenger Company, has, it is understood, concluded to make a radical change in their present plant, or, more properly speaking, in that portion of the plant which conveys the electric current. The intention is to sink one of the wires in the middle of the street between the two tracks and connect this to the wheels of the car and also to the tracks. The other wire will be left overhead as at present. Then there will be only one pulley on the trolley, and when this comes in contact with the wire the circuit will be completed as the current will gain that conveyed along the tracks. It is claimed that by reason of improvements proposed the services of one of the men now on each car can be done away with.

Thomas A. Edison is about to make a series of practical experiments on an extensive scale on a system of electrical propulsion for surface street railways, which he is confident will solve the problem of using electricity on such roads.

His plan is to conduct the current to the cars by means of a rail laid in the street between the other rails.

He claims that the current will be of such low tension that its entire force could be taken by a person without injury. In order to fully demonstrate his plan he has made arrangements with Francis E. Egger, president of the Orange Crosstown and Bloomfield Street Railway Company, to use the Washington street extensive of the road, running from the stables at Dodd and Washington streets to Valley road. The centre rail will be laid and the current brought to it from the laboratory by means of an overhead wire.

One or more cars will be fitted up with the necessary mechanism, and the experiments will take practical shape in a short time. Mr. Edison claims that this will overcome the objections of the electrical and storage battery systems. His experiments will be exhaustive in the matter of traction power. They will be carried on without interruption to travel on the branch.

The Essex Passenger Company is fitting up one